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SUBJECT: NEW MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. MINISTER OF STATE (WITHOUT PORTFOLIO) HISHAM AL-SHAWI
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON
JUNE 4. AL-SHAWI HAS SERVED AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
DURING ABSENCES OF FORMIN HAMMADI AND UNDERTAKEN
NUMEROUS SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSIONS SINCE HE LOST
HIS POST AS MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE CABINET
RESHUFFLE OF NOVEMBER 11, 1974.

2. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY AL-SHAWI WILL SERVE UNDER FOREIGN
MINISTER HAMMADI. AL-SHAWI IS 44 YEARS OLD, EDUCATED AT
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, OXFORD AND JOHNS HOPKINS.
HE IS URBANE AND INTELLIGENT AND OBVIOUSLY ENJOYS DIPLOMACY
AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE IS, LIKE MOST IRAQI HIGH OFFICIALS,
EXCEEDINGLY SENSITIVE TO BEING SLIGHTED AND NOT BEING GIVEN
TREATMENT COMMENSURATE WITH HIS RANK.

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